

Review of California Water Plan Actions

PROPOSED

Water Plan Objective: Protect and enhance public access to the state’s waterways, lakes and beaches.

No.	Related Actions	Agency/Department	Featured Plan Title	Date	Plan Status (New, Updated, or Same)
1	Prioritize projects that provide opportunities for the top 15 outdoor recreation activities identified in the latent demand scoring in the survey of Public Opinions and Attitudes on Outdoor Recreation in California.(p9)	Parks and Recreation	California Outdoor Recreation Plan 2008: An Element of the California Outdoor Recreation Planning Program (CORP)	2008	Updated every 5 years
2	Issue 1 -- Lack of Access. Action 1.1. Pursue acquisition opportunities to provide open space and public access to water features such as the ocean, lakes, rivers, streams and creeks. (p66) Action 1.3. Provide information. Document levels of use and need at popular recreation areas. (p66) Continue to track emerging trends and changing demographics affecting access, safety and barriers affecting the pursuit of outdoor recreation opportunities. (p67)	Parks and Recreation	California Outdoor Recreation Plan 2008: An Element of the California Outdoor Recreation Planning Program (CORP)	2008	Updated every 5 years
3	Issue 2 -- Lack of Linkages and Seamless Delivery of Recreation Opportunities. Action 2. Emphasize seamless delivery of park and recreation services between public agencies and associated non-profit organizations. (p70)	Parks and Recreation	California Outdoor Recreation Plan 2008: An Element of the California Outdoor Recreation Planning Program (CORP)	2008	Updated every 5 years
4	Issue 3 - The Need to Protect and Manage Natural Resource Values. Action 3.1 - Protect, restore and acquire outdoor recreation areas with important natural resource and scenic values that include the following priorities: 1. Projects protecting key watersheds from land conversions 2. Properties supporting relatively large areas of under-protected major habitat types, ecological regions or that have unique biological values, wetland or riparian areas	Parks and Recreation	California Outdoor Recreation Plan 2008: An Element of the California Outdoor Recreation Planning Program (CORP)	2008	Updated every 5 years
5	Issue 5 - Lack of Sufficient Financing for Parks and Recreation. Action 5.1 - Identify funding sources. Action 5.2 - Provide technical assistance. Action 5.3 - Identify local grant and grant-writing resources, including private grant providers and universities. Action 5.4 - Establish more park foundations for fund raising. Action 5.5 - Provide hands-on training for park grant seekers, through conference sessions, workshops or online tutorials.	Parks and Recreation	California Outdoor Recreation Plan 2008: An Element of the California Outdoor Recreation Planning Program (CORP)	2008	Updated every 5 years
6	Issue 6 -- Need for Increasing the Status of Parks and Recreation. Action 6.1 -- Conduct research, surveys and analysis to provide key information. Identify those elements of the park and recreation field most valued by the public and make the findings available and accessible to the public, recreation providers, policy makers, advocacy groups and public officials. (p80) Action 6.2 -- Expand recreation planning. Link recreation areas, facilities and uses to land-use, water quality and flood control planning efforts. (p80)	Parks and Recreation	California Outdoor Recreation Plan 2008: An Element of the California Outdoor Recreation Planning Program (CORP)	2008	Updated every 5 years
7	Prioritize projects that provide or improve outdoor recreation opportunities in the geographic region identified in the California State Parks’ Central Valley Vision, Implementation Plan. • River access for swimming, angling, boating and other water sports • Trails, including multi-use trails for equestrians, hikers, walkers and bikers; water trails for rafters and boaters; and off-highway vehicle use areas • Resource protection including preservation of riparian woodlands, oak and sycamore groves, native grasslands and vernal pools (p9)	Parks and Recreation	California Outdoor Recreation Plan 2008: An Element of the California Outdoor Recreation Planning Program (CORP)	2008	Updated every 5 years
8	Prioritize projects that provide outdoor recreation activities for children, such as those listed in the Children’s Outdoor Bill of Rights	Parks and Recreation	California Outdoor Recreation Plan 2008: An Element of the California Outdoor Recreation Planning Program (CORP)	2008	Updated every 5 years